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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 18 August 1965

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He noted that he would be forwarding to the DCI his specific recommendations in this matter. He also noted a letter which he had drafted for the DCI to Secretary McNamara noting the successful Soviet ground forces study which had been conducted over a two-year period with Agency and Pentagon personnel. He reported that General Wheeler had forwarded to the Agency through staff channels a copy of a briefing which he proposed to give to the [redacted] The DCI gave guidance on how he wishes to respond to this letter. Cline tabled a memo on Chinat capabilities for landing on the mainland. (See Action Item.)

R. Jack Smith noted the Drew Pearson column this morning regarding Russian voice transmissions at the SAM sites in North Vietnam. There was

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Peer deSilva noted that there was little material available in Headquarters on the Viet Cong morale. He has undertaken steps to assure that more of this material will be made available. [redacted]

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Warner reported that the DCI has been requested to testify next Monday [redacted] Chamberlain will prepare a paper.

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FitzGerald reported on the delayed fuse grenades.

Garman suggested that the [redacted] program be made available to the FBI. DeSilva said that it would be available to all after the tests had been concluded in South Vietnam. He noted a request from Admiral Taylor regarding the SA-2, which Mr. [redacted] will handle. The DDCI noted that Mr. Bundy wanted to review the new NRO agreement.

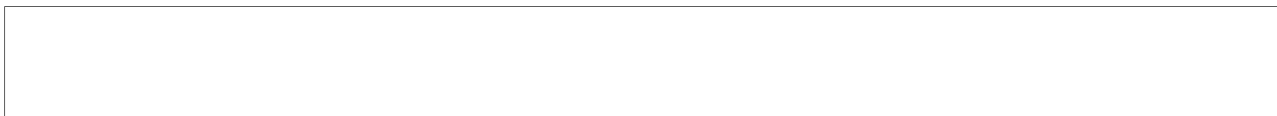
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Lastly he noted a letter from Tom Hughes re NSAM 337.



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The DCI asked if any information had been developed on Pentagon plans to expand the war in Vietnam. Peer deSilva will take this matter up with Generals Wheeler and Goodpastor tomorrow.

ACTION

The DCI directed that the memorandum on [redacted] capabilities be disseminated to McGeorge Bundy, Sec. Def., Generals Wheeler and Carroll and Tom Hughes in the Department. (DDI)

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